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Americans Hold Positions

STRATEGIC POSITION CAPTURED BY STORM

LONDON, July 31.—Although the allied gains during the last twenty-four hours may seem small, some of them have been exceedingly significant, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at the American front in France. The chief feature of the recent fighting, he says, is the French advance from Oulchy-le-Chateau, which carried the villages of Grand Rozoy and Cugny and swept the Germans off of the butte of Chalmont.

German guns of the Butte of Chalmont had hurled a crossfire upon the advancing French and American troops in the Valley of the Ourcq. They now, from this hill should be able to clear the angle between the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road and the railroad between Oulchy-le-Chateau and Fismes and bring much needed assistance to the Americans in Seringes.

The correspondent writes:

"The enemy may certainly plume himself on his retirement according to plan, but it can scarcely be according to plan that he left hundreds of tons of munitions behind him. There is as yet no conception of the enormous figures to which these losses in materials of war will run. The enemy has moved his guns wonderfully well, but his gunners have been warned to be sparing of ammunition and to fire only when necessary to support his infantry."

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To The Public and Our Consumers:

In view of the apprehension created in the minds of some of you by unfounded statements that the water supplies of the East Bay Water Company are, or have been, polluted, we submit for your information and as an assurance of the safety of our supplies from the standpoint of health the following exchange of letters between the President of this Company and the President of the State Board of Health:

Office of
EAST BAY WATER COMPANY
Broadway and Ninth St.

Dr. George E. Ebright,
President State Board of Health,
209 Post Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

The assertion has been publicly made in some of the communities served by the East Bay Water Company that the water supplies of the Company are not safe for human consumption. I know from analysis made of our supplies, and from the effieiency of the precautions and safeguards we employ to furnish a safe, sanitary water, that these assertions are unfounded, but, as your Department has frequently examined our water supplies and is familiar with their condition, will you advise me whether you regard our water supply as a safe supply for domestic use?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. E. CREED,
President.

Mr. W. E. Creed,
President East Bay Water Company,
Broadway and Ninth Street,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 25th regarding the water of the East Bay Water Company, allow me to say that the State Board of Health has been carrying on exhaustive examinations of this water as of numerous others for a number of months past and is in a position to say that the water is unusually safe from a health standpoint. Further than that, analysis of the typhoid statistics of the region supplied by your company shows the typhoid rate to be lower than in other big cities of the state and that there has been no outbreak of typhoid fever which could be attributed to the water since the year 1885. Upon that showing alone the water must be good.

We are pleased to find that your company is taking measures which should overcome the minor difficulties from algae. The worst that these fresh water affae amount to, however, is to give rise to a disagreeable taste or odor from which ungrounded fears of disease may arise.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) George E. Ebright,
President California State Board of Health.

We are able to assure you that, by reason of our safeguards and precautions to protect our water supplies from contamination, you will be furnished at all times with safe water; in fact, our supplies, compared with the supplies of many other large communities throughout the country, are unusually safe from the standpoint of health.

East Bay Water Co.

GERMAN HORDES UNABLE TO DISLODGE BRAVE U. S. BOYS WHO ADVANCED LINES

PARIS, July 31.—American troops maintained their positions in the region of Seringes-et-Nesles, which they carried after violent fighting, according to an official statement from the war office today.

The Germans made four attacks against the new French positions east of Oulchy-leChateau. They were repulsed and the French line was held intact.

The French and the Americans carried out raids at a number of other points on sectors east and west of the Marne salient, but there was no change in the general situation at these points.

Plunging northward from Sergy, American troops have made a brilliant and important advance in desperate fighting and apparently have secured [illegible] successful operations in the Marne salient.

The stoutest resistance was no obstacle for the Americans and they now are on the Fere-en-Tardenois-Coulomges highway south of the forest of Nesles. The advance late Tuesday measured a little less than two miles. French troops on the wings also moved forward and allied pressure on the flanks of the pocket is being maintained.

In their advance the Americans drove a wedge into the enemy line and the allies now are in a position to drive the Germans back by flank movements both east and west of the head of the apex which lies near Nesles. From the Nesles region southward through Clerges to Roncheres, the German line is about four miles long and affords the allies an opportunity to drive the Germans from the region southwest of Ville-en-Tardenois without a frontal attack against the hills to the south.

Berlin says the fighting front was quiet Tuesday and that all allied efforts Monday were repulsed.

Some of Germany's best divisions the Fourth Prussian Guard

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FRANCIS HENEY IS COMING TO TOWN TOMORROW

Francis J. Heney is to be in Richmond tomorrow evening to discuss the political issues of the day and whether you believe in Francis J. Heney and his political doctrines or not, he should be accorded a cordial welcome by everybody in town and greeted with an ovation by the people when he appears on the rostrum of the Lincoln School Auditorium.

That Francis J. Heney has a large following in this state and will receive a very large vote at the hands of the people is a certainty, but as to his getting enough votes to make him governor, that is a different question and one which is far from the ken of the wisest political prophet at this time.

But whether you are going to vote for Heney or not for governor, turn out tomorrow evening and hear him. Fill Lincoln Auditorium to capacity for he will have something to say that will be sure to interest you.

POSTMISTRESS OF BYRON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. C. W. Lent, wife of Captain Lent and postmistress of Byron, is seriously ill at her Point of Timber home, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Lent, a nurse at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland and a frequent visitor in this city is attending at her mother's bedside. Mrs. Lent is well-known to a great many people in Richmond.

MODESTO MERCHANT HERE

Andy Stiefvater, brother of Julius Stiefvater and a merchant of Modesto was in town yesterday visiting his brother.

SCHRADER BOYS IN WAR WORK "OVER THERE"

Schrader, the furniture man is watching the work of the warring elements in Europe with much concern these days. He has two sons and two nephews in the war. One of the sons, young Louis, is on a submarine chaser, "somewhere in the Atlantic," and is extremely active in the work of hunting down the elusive U-boats. The other is in the vicinity of London at the present time and will soon be in France.

The two nephews are in the Marine service. They enlisted from their home town, Syracuse, New York and have been in the thick of the battle of the Marne since the great offensive of the allies began there in the early part of July. The Schrader family are New Yorkers and came from stalwart fighting stock and the boys are bound to give a good account of themselves wherever they may be placed in the battle line.

GOOD WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED BY MACCABEES

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees assisted by the Knights of the Maccabees are deserving some mention at the hands of the newspapers of this city for the excellent work done by them for the Red Cross during the Fourth of July Carnival. The ladies handled baby dolls and had three booths on Macdonald avenue.

The total receipts for the two day of the carnival was over $800 and they cleared over all expenses the sum of $456.75, which was turned over to the Red Cross.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR FIXED FOR AUGUST

August allotment of sugar for canning manufacturers has been canning manufacturers has been completed.

Grocers will receive for household use two pounds of sugar for each of his customers based on the population and his statement made in August.

In addition to this an advance will be made to cover home canning but dealers will be required later to turn in signed slips to cover the quantity advanced for this purpose. Grocers can secure at once approximately one-half of their August allotment by applying to the local Food Administration. The balance will be given them later in the month.

Public eating houses will be given two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served as contrasted with three pounds at present, and the number of meals will be taken from the statement made by them [illegible] have been allotted the same amount of sugar for August as in July, at which time bakers received seventy per cent of their former requirements and candy manufacturers fifty per cent of the amount used in 1917.

All who are entitled to sugar under the August allotment can secure certificates by applying immediately to R. H. Ivory, local food administrator, except in cases where arrangements have been made by the local food administrator to mail them.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY MUSICAL PROGRAM

The members of Miramar Chapter, Eastern Star, will be entertained by a delightful musical program at the conclusion of the business meeting on Friday evening.

The members of the chapter are urged to be present and they are promised a delightful evening of pleasure.

RETURNED FROM NEVADA

Mrs. Louise Bond, for years with the Pullman company at the Santa Fe yards in this city, but lately residing in Nevada, has returned home for a short visit.

WIRE SYSTEMS TO COME INTO GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Manager George Calvert, of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone company, is busy getting his affairs in readiness for turning over the exchange in this city to the government tonight at midnight, in accordance with the order issued by the United States authorities at Washington some days ago.

Manager Warburton, of the Western Union Telegraph is also making similar preparations and upon the stroke of midnight tonight all the property of these two concerns, together with the management of the men and systems will pas into the hands of the Federal authorities.

[illegible] are checking up their offices, so that they may have a clean slate for the new owners, and with that end in view they are taking inventory of stocks on hand, together with every sort of equipment.

So far as is known there will be no change in the personnel of the local officers and their help. So far as the public is concerned they will not be able to discern anything out of the usual order of things. The same management will be in charge and the same collectors will come around each month to collte bills.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS TIPPING IS NECESSARY

Employers are legally entitled to collect tips given to their employes. A Supreme Court ruling has declared unconstitutional a statute enacted by the Legislature at its last session banning that practice. The decision, written by Justice Melvin and concurred in by other members with the exception of Justice Richards, set forth that "tipping" had become a necessary corollary to service.

All the home news and excellent telegraphic news reports found in the Record-Herald.

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THE WAR CHEST PLAN

The war chest plan for financing war activities in Richmond is gaining ground in this city. The people here are all willing to do their part and more towaro winning the war, but they are tired of the ceaseless line of solicitors for this, that and the other and they are planning to do the work once for all and have it over with. The idea is to create a permanent organization with a full set of officials similar to a bank staff of officers and these will handle the business of the drive and when it is completed every individual in the community will know just what is expected of him in the way of funds for the year. He or she will know when and where to pay in money and can make preparations to meet the obligation accordingly.

On the other hand when a demand for money is sent out by the government or any of the auxiliaries, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or the Knights of Columbus, the board of managers will meet and if the plan meets with approbation, a check is drawn out of hand and the matter is disposed of for all time.

This entirely does away with the hand-to-mouth plan of handling war activities and puts the thing on a business basis. It saves a vast amount of labor and worry and everybody knows

Watsonville [illegible] the plan and several other California cities are going to adopt it. Among those who are about to take it up is the town of Crockett, a few miles up the bay from this city.

HUNS KILL WOUNDED

If any there be left in this country who do not believe the stories of the atrocities of the barbarous Huns, let him read this personal voucher of a valiant soldier who has been on the fighting line in desperate battles.

"One night we were getting ready for an attack," said Lieutenant Roberto de Ciolini, of the Italian Consulate, Chicago, but recently come from the Italian fighting line, "and I was commissioned with twelve men to investigate, so that we would have information to go forward early in the morning. We were stationed not far from the Austrain line. I thought I heard someone moving about, and during the evening there were moans at various times from the wounded men who needed aid. Finally I did detect a shadow in the distance. I was hoping it would reach us. And I finally discerned an Austrain soldier, groveling on the ground, carrying a revolver in his hand. As he reached the side of the wounded men, instead of helping them, for they had already spoken, thinking succor to be near, he killed them with the butt of his revolver. He got exactly what he was giving those wounded men."

ALASKA IS PRESENT

From Point Barrow and Kotzebue Sound the word comes, "We're strong for the war." There is no such thing as a half-way measure with "the cheechako" of the far North. Let him once express his approval of a policy and you can be sure he is all for it. Alaska is bearing her full burden of the war, and [illegible] is no loitering support. [illegible] are oversubscribed in Alaska. Returns from the third liberty loan show the Territory is 240 per cent American. This is the highest in the twelfth district, Arizona following with 201 per cent of the assessed amount.

People in the land of the northern lights get excited over buying bonds. They go for them enthusiastically, as if they were tickets for the Fourth of July midnight ball game. At the town of Ketchikan they crowded to the banks the first morning of the loan. Five minutes after the windows opened the town had filled its quota. Fairbanks, the most remote incorporated city in the United States, took out five times its quota in liberty bonds.

Red Cross membership covers 30 per cent of the 50,000 whites, and the war-fund drive raised $147,000—over seven times their estimated share. At the Government coal mines many of the laborers have pledged generous monthly contributions to the Neuilly Hospital.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Having for its object the formulating of plans for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, the members of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Executive Committee, the twelve Federal Reserve Chairmen and the 48 State Chairmen and several Vice Chairmen of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committees, met in conference at over a period of four days beginning the 15th and ending the 18th of July.

Reports were informally made by many of the State Chairmen as well as the Federal Reserve Chairmen. These reports dealt with the work accomplished during the last campaign and the previous ones, and many interesting details were recounted and valuable suggestions offered in the conduct of future campaigns.

In some of the Federal Reserve Districts the work of the women was largely of an educational character, and the activities of the women in these districts were confined to the securing of pledges from subscribers, leaving to the men's committees or to the banks the closing up of the subscriptions.

It was the consensus of opinion that the most effective work done by the women was in clubs, fraternal organizations, churches, schools, street booths and in the house to house canvasses in the cities as well as in the rural districts. The reports demonstrated that large subscriptions were obtained from foreign populations in all sections of the United States, and these subscriptions were in practically all instances obtained through the efforts of women of foreign nationalities co-operating with the Woman's Liberty Loan Committees in the cities as well as in the outside districts.

It was decided to continue the work substantially along the lines followed by the various women's organizations, using the State Chairman as a unit of the organization in each State in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in each Federal Reserve District.

Consideration was given to a suggestion which took the shape of a resolution, but which was unanimously defeated, that an advisory board be formed in each State to be appointed by the National Executive Committee, and to report directly to this committee. The resolution contemplated that the members of those advisory boards would consist of the presidents of the State Federated Clubs and presidents of all other women's fraternal organizations, but it was conclusively shown that this would only create a divided responsibility and that in all probability it would defeat the desired object, which was to have one responsible head in each State, and for this reason it was decided that the State Chairman should be vested with full power to act in the matter of appointing all City and County Chairmen and exercise general supervision over all work conducted by the Woman's Liberty Loan Committees.

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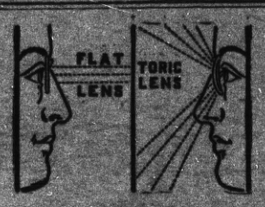

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 8th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or Any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Parla, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 426 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. L. Thole, 1828 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 488 South 25th street, Richmond.
I. B. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 3202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
C. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valenois, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARVIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 1—Oct 8

GRANDEST ON EART DECLARES THOMAS

GAINS SEVENTEEN POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC—WIFE ALSO BENEFITED

"I have gained seventeen pounds and the only reason I can give for my wonderful improvement is that Tanlac is an extraordinary medicine," said A. H. Thomas, a well-known employee of the Wright Ship Building Company, and living at 802 South 9th street, Tacoma, Wash.

"The cause of my trouble," he continued, "started about six years ago, when I accidentally struck the back of my head a very hard blow. I paid little attention to it at first, but in a short while I commenced to have headaches; which kept getting worse until I could hardly stand them. These awful headaches with the worry about my condition seemed to undermine my whole system and my general health got to be bad. My appetite left me, my stomach got in bad condition and I was down in bed for several weeks. What little I managed to eat seemed to do me harm instead of good, and it would ferment causing gas and intense pain. I was very restless at night, would dose off for a while and then wake up and roll and toss for hours. I was tired and sluggish all the time, and never felt equal to my work.

"I tried different medicines hoping to find something that would help my stomach and build me up in a general way, but I failed to find the right thing until I got Tanlac. This medicine has proven to be exactly what I needed. It has gotten my stomach in splendid condition, my appetite is fine and I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it. I don't suffer a particle with gas and indigestion, and I sleep so well that I hate to get up in the mornings, and I seldom have a headache. I am feeling fine in every way now and my wife, who has only been taking Tanlac a short while, has been benefited a great deal already. It's the grandest medicin on earth there's no doubt about that."

Tanlac is sold in Richmond by F. B. Lamoine, in Antioch by H. J. Schuman and in Crockett by J. Civiletti.—Advt.

SAVING PAPER

The war industries board has come down hard on the newspapers. In some ways it is the best thing the government has ever done for the publishers of America. It has made it necessary for the various publications to get hard money for their stock in trade. The war industries board might begin work, in the conservation of paper, nearer at home.

Recently it was announced in Washington that the board would launch a publicity campaign to educate the public into the saving of paper. Several carloads of paper will be used in piling high the desks of various and sundry newspapers and other publishers in the country. If it is to be judged by the reception of the greater part of Washington stuff, it will go promptly into the waste basket.

Publicity bureaus, publicity bureaus and some more bureaus. Seems as though the government ought to pass a law going into the newspaper business itself and save trouble and expense.

ALL MUST WORK

Youths in South Dakota were found to be the most perfect for military service. Figures in the war department show that more than 80 per cent of the young men examined under the selective service draft were found in good physical condition.

South Dakota isn't going to have the stay-at-homes loafing on the job.

A "work or fight" order has passed which will put an end to loafing effectually, the age limits being 18 to 61. This law also definitely determines between essential and nonessential been passed which will put an all poolrooms in South Dakota will be forced to close their doors as spotting balls on a green table is not regarded as essential.

If there is anything less essential than a professional pool shark, it is hard to decide what it is. Furthermore that sort of thing is not conductive to the strengthing of mind and muscle, but on the contrary, the young man who hangs around that sort of place is sure to develop disease of the mind or body of both.

The Federal Grand Jury in New York has indicted twenty-one packers and their employes, charged with complicity in a scheme which is said to have defrauded the government out of $1,000,000 worth of beef. The punishment imposed, if the accused men are convicted, will probably be heavy fines and imprisonment. But why should they not be lined up and shot, the same as spies and other aiders of the enemy? Their operations all tend to help the Kaiser win the war.

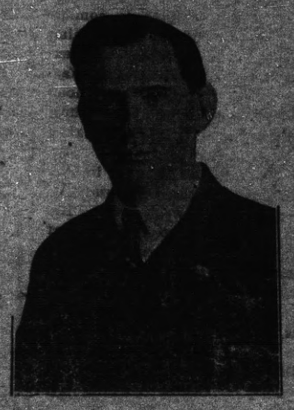
Classified Ads placed in the Record-Herald bring results.

STENOGRAPHER, male or female, wanted at once. Apply to Foundation Co., Point Richmond, Cal. July 29-tf

All the home news and excellent telegraphic news reports found in the Record- Herald.

T. D. JOHNSTON

(Incumbent)



Candidate for the nomination for the office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

Not One Chinese In Ten Thousand Has Constipation

except a few drug users, while about 90 per cent of the Americans suffer from this dread complaint. The FONG WAN HERB SPECIALIST gives the following explanation of this phenomenon, "When a Chinese is ill, he immediately consults a Herb Specialist and the cause is removed, but, when an American feels bad, the first thing he does is to take a PHYSIC. This may relieve him temporarily, but repeated doses of such drugs eventually paralyze the bowels. As the bowels then no longer move naturally, physic taking becomes a habit, the weakened bowels drag, and there is a heavy pressure of gas on the rectum. If the poor victim be a man, the physician will usually tell him that his trouble is piles; if a woman, that it is female trouble."

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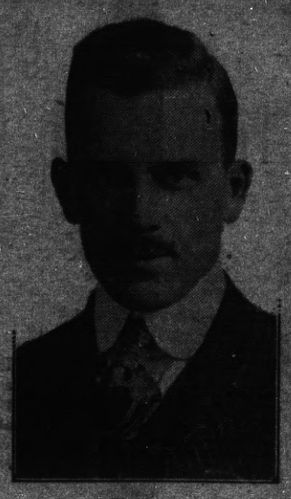


Vote for

A. B. TINNING

for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

R. R. VEALE

(Incumbent)

Candidate for

SHERIFF

Primary August 27, 1918.

VOTE FOR

J. J. McNAMARA

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

ZEB KNOTT

Candidate for Re-Election

Supervisor

FIRST DISTRICT
Primary Election August 27, 1918

Back Again

AT OLD STAND

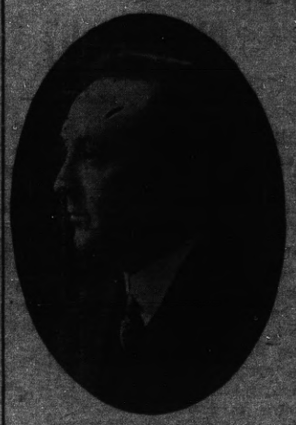
Geo. Sekiguchi who has been on a visit to Japan for the past year has returned and will be glad to meet his old friends and make new ones by doing the best work in shoe repairing.

GEO. SEKIGUCHI

1009 Macdonald Avenue

W. E. CALAHAN

(INCUMBENT)



Candidate for the REPUBLICAN NOMINATION —for the—

ASSEMBLY

H. O. WATSON

Candidate for Republican nomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN

18th District

Primaries August 27.

CHAS. F. DONNELLY

Candidate for

CORONER

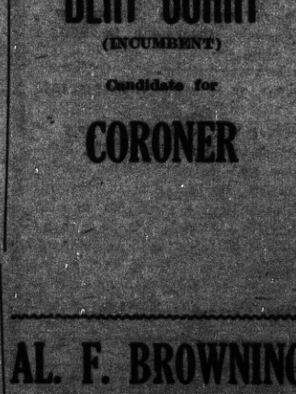
Primaries, August 27, 1918.

BERT CURRY

(INCUMBENT)

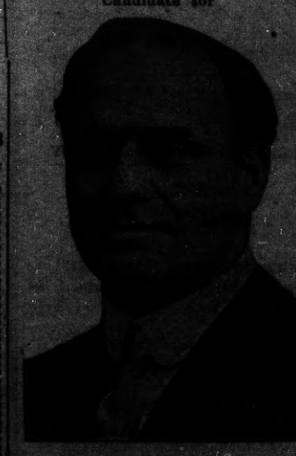
Candidate for

CORONER



AL. F. BROWNING

Candidate for



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If you own an Electric Washing Machine. By 9 o'clock an entire week's washing can easily be on the line.

All you need do is to put in your clothes, water and soap, press a button and the washing goes on while you attend to other housework.

See electric washers at any of the following dealers':

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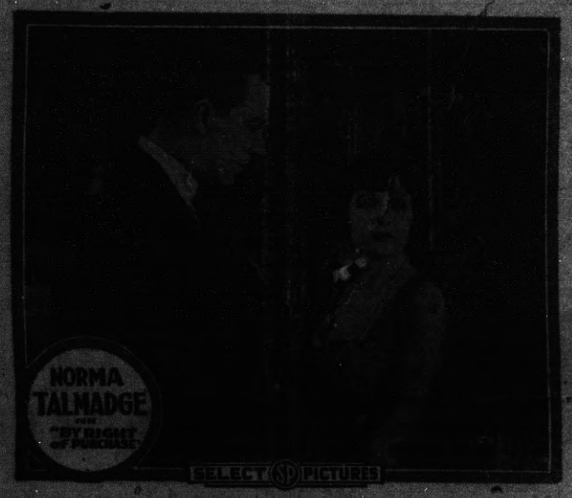
GRIPPING DRAMA AT RICHMOND PLAYHOUSE

"By Right of Purchase", Norma Talmadge's current Select Star Series release which presents her in an emotional society drama of today, will be shown here at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow. To support Miss Talmadge, under the able direction of Charles Miller, who was with her in the production of "Ghosts of Yesterday," an unusually high-grade cast was assembled.

Eugene O'Brien, who was with Miss Talmadge in "Poppy," "The Moth," and "Ghosts of Yesterday," left the cast of "The Country Cousin,' the popular Broadway production, to devote his full time to this picturization. Ida Darling, last seen on the screen with this star in "Ghosts of Yesterday," has had a long career on the stage and screen and is a noted character actress. William Courtleigh, Jr., is a son of the popular actor; Charles Wellsley will be remembered principally for his excellent performance in "Redemption"; Florence B. Billings is a talented screen actress of considerable experience.

With such a sterling cast, and with a sumptuous production, Norma Talmadge adds new laurels to her crown of artistic achievement in "By Right of Purchase."



ANOTHER DOLLAR SALE OF DRESSES AT CHERRP'S

Sale began this morning at 9 o'clock. Lots are as follows:

Forty-three one-piece Wash Dresses, of cotton crepe, cotton voile and ratina. Sizes 16, 18, 36 and 39 only.

Four White Serge Suits.

Seven White Serge Dresses.

Four Linen Suits, somewhat soiled and not this season's styles.

No phone orders, no exchanges.

Remember, Cherry's, 515 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.

MACCABEES LADIES TO SEW FOR THE RED CROSS

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 222 Third street to sew for the Red Cross. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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NO DONNELLY MEETING HELD IN PITTSBURG

The Martinez Standard of Wednesday, under a Pittsburg date, published an item in regard to a Donnelly mass meeting in Pythian Hall, in this city, at which enthusiasm reigned high, and at which "Mr. Donnelly was accorded a great ovation, his remarks being frequently interrupted by applause." No such meeting ever took place. The Dispatch makes this statement in the interests of fair play.—Pittsburg Dispatch of July 26th.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

House and six lots for sale near Standard Oil, Porcelain, Metal and Powder works; must sell very reasonable; husband drafted; 11th, near Broadway, San Pablo. July 29-6t.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms furnished. Apply 235, First street. July 30-3t

Auto Bus Line to Rodeo

Until the highway to Martinez is completed, W. A. Anderson will run his auto stage to connect with the Rodeo-Vallejo ferry at Rodeo. Here is the schedule of trips:

Leave Richmond ..... 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 8:55 a. m.
Reach Rodeo ..... 9:20 a. m.
Returning
Leave Rodeo ..... 9:40 a. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 10:00 a. m.
Reach Richmond ..... 10:25. a. m.
AFTERNOON
Leave Richmond ..... 12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo ..... 1:35 p. m.
Returning
Leave Rodeo ..... 1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 2:00 p. m.
Reach Richmond ..... 2:25 p. m.

For information call Richmond 1231, Richmond-Martinez Auto Bus Line.

CALIFORNIA MEN ARE WANTED BY SHIPPING BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Four hundred California volunteers to man new ships in the American merchant marine are needed by the United States Shipping Board immediately.

Supervisor of Shipping Board sea training Captain I. N. Hibbard, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, today issued a call for more sea students to enroll for the training abroad the merchant marine training ship Iris.

The Iris is now training more than 400 men for service at sea. The first course is half completed and early next month there will be many vacancies abroad the ship. Those vacancies must be filled if the government's program on the Pacific Coast is to be worked out successfully.

The training period is only six weeks long. At the end of that time the ship school graduates are assigned to American ships by Shipping Board recruiting service officials.

All Americans between 21 and 30 years of age may volunteer for service in the merchant marine service exempts men from military service under a ruling by Provost-Marshal General Crowder.

"We can train 100 new men aboard the Iris each week if we can get the men," said Captain Hibberd today. "After rushing many ships to completion on the Pacific Coast we must not fail to man them."

Men who want to enroll for sea training and the subsequent service in the merchant marine are requested to apply to the recruiting service, Shipping Board, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco.

RELATIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS MAY GO TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Because the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association and other bodies doing war work in France are unable to obtain a sufficient number of women workers, the War Department prohibiton against granting passports to relatives of officers and men in the American expeditionary forces has been modified by General March, chief of staff, so as to permit sisters of soldiers to serve as workers under certain conditions.

The order provides that the sisters must be duly accredited members of one of the authorized organizations; must be particularly qualified for the work to be done; must be sent to France as workers and not as relatives; must make no effort to visit relatives in France whether sick or well; must be returned home by the organization to which they belong, if they violate the rules as laid down by the department, and must automatically be returned home of they marry officers or soldiers in the American expeditionary forces after their arrival abroad.

FREDERICK GRAGG DIES AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL

Frederick E. Gragg, of El Cerrito, aged 53 years, died at the Roosevelt hospital this morning after a short illness.

Deceased leaves a wife, and daughter. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Bert Curry on Eleventh street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Interment in Sunset View cemetery.

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Palmist and clairvoyant, can be consulted in all affairs of life. Past, present and future. Gives advice on health, business, family affairs and investments, etc. No one in trouble turned away—money or no money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Readings daily. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 1014 Macdonald avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh street. July 30-6t.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Joseph M. Schenk presents
NORMA TALMAGE
in
"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"
A loveless marriage transformed into genuine love under fire "over there."
Pathe News.
Sennett Comedy
Last Time Tonight
Dorothy Dalton
in
"LOVE ME"
MATINEE—1:55 to 5:00
EVENING—6:55 to 11:00
Sunday continuous—1:55 to 11:00

REV BOYER RETURNS HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian church, returned from a two weeks' vacation last evening, and in harmony with the plan of the allied nations to celebrate on next Sunday the fourth anniversary of the great war, Rev. Boyer is arranging to hold such a service at his church on next Sunday evening. His topic on that occasion will be "Some Redemptive Aspects of Four Years of Unparalleled Bloodshed." Appropriate music will accompany the delivery of this address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear it.

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN RUNNING ADAMS TRUCK

Nearly everyone is doing war work of some kind and the latest recruits are Mrs. F. E. Adams of the Adams Coal and Express company and R. W. Byrn, the real estate man. Mrs. Adams has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company, and Mr. Byrn promised her he would take care of her business. As a result Byrn has been metamorphosed into a full-fledged truck man and is driving the Adams truck. Mrs. Byrn will take care of the real estate business, while Byrn is doing war work.

BATTERY B IS OFF FOR THE FRENCH FRONT

Batteries B and E of Oakland, whose personnel of officers and men are well-known to the people of Richmond and many of them hail from this city, are off to the war. The regiment has been quartered at Camp Kearny for many months, but orders were received a few days ago to entrain for the Atlantic seaboard and it is expected that the boys will soon be on the broad Atlantic.

The regiment is commanded by Colonel Faneuf, of Oakland and Major Peterson, the second in command, is a former chief of police of our sister city.

CLAYTON MAN IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Henry McGuire, well-known Clayton man who attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor, was examined for insanity at the Martinez hospital Monday afternoon and committed to the state hospital at Agnews. He was taken there on Tuesday.

The self-inflicted wound in the neck is not a critical one and McGuire will speedily recover. His friends and relatives believe that he attempted self destruction while temporarily mentally unbalanced as the result of worry over rumors that he was pro-German in his sympathies.

GERMAN HORDES UNABLE

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and a Bavarian division, were opponents of American boys from the Middle West and Eastern states. The Amercans had outfought them Monday in the battle for Sergy and defeated them badly Tuesday.

Very few prisoners were taken, so desperate was the combat. Machine gun and artillery fire forms the main part of the enemy defense. German shell fire from Nesles forest, however, has had little effect against the Americans. The allied positions about Sergy also was improved by the capture of Hill 212 to the southeast and which commands Clerges.

In Flanders the allied position has been improved further through the capture of Morris by Australian troops. The Australians captured 169 prisoners and some trench mortars and machine guns. The Germans are retaliating by bombarding new positions.

WILL GIVE WHIST PARTY

The El Cerrito ladies of St. John's church will give a whist party for the benefit of the parish at Huber Hall tomorrow evening. This is to be the first of a series of parties which will be given by the ladies of the parish for the benefit of the church.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STENOTYPE SCHOOL TONIGHT

Members of the Stenotype school at Eighth and Macdonald are notified by the principal that there will be a special meeting of the membership at the school rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present.

NEW CARRIERS WANTED FOR POSTAL ROUTES

Richmond postoffice is wanting a letter carrier and examinations for the position will be held by the civil service board here on August 10th. The age limit is 45 and the entrance salary is $1,000 per year with $100 increase up to grade 4 each year in accordance with the automatic system of promotions.

It is believed that a regular appointment can be made within the next month to a new route recently established.

VISITING HIS MOTHER

R. M. Mackey, member of the base hospital corps at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, is here on a furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. L. M. Dunn.

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All Goods Fresh Every Day

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TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California:—

Conserve Electricity

Patriotism demands that you save electricity for war industries.

Northern and Central California have a SERIOUS power shortage because of lack of rain during the past winter and the increased use of electricity by war industries.

These War Industries Must Have Power

There is not enough power for everybody at the present rate of consumption. It is up to you to save. Turn off lights whenever possible and use lower power lamps.

This is one other thing you can do in the great struggle.

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